House District 24

Andree McLeod, Non-Partisan



DATE OF BIRTH: July 28, 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH: Beirut, Lebanon

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

Anchorage 1989 to present
Juneau 1982-1989
Sitka 1978-1982

EDUCATION:

Kings Park Senior High School (NY), 1969-1973, Diploma; Wilson Technical Vocational High School (NY), 1971-1973, Dental Assistant Certificate; SUNY @ Farmingdale (NY), 1973-1977, A.A.S. Electronic Technology; University of Alaska Anchorage, 1989-1993, B.A. Economics.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Public advocate/activist, 1979-present; member, Commission on Privatization and Delivery of Government Services: Governors Office and Department of Administration Committees, 1999; legislative committee aide, Commission on Privatization and Delivery of Government Services, 1999; member, EAST Citizens Working Group, East Anchorage Study of Transportation, State of Alaska and Municipality of Anchorage, 2002.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Former waitress, dental assistant, substitute teacher, gardener, cannery worker, electronic technician, accounting clerk, bookkeeper, legislative committee aide, campaign staff member, audio-visual technician, company manager, sales assistant, small business owner and.....best of all mother.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Parenting, baking, scrabble, backgammon, guitar; and exercising my civic duties to better our state.

STATEMENT:

A former Anchorage Mayor paid me an outstanding compliment. "Andrée, every morning when I met with my staff to review policy and proposals, I'd ask.....what can McLeod find wrong with this policy?" An editorial writer describes me as a person who thoroughly does her homework when working on issues. One assembly member continually tells me about my persistent efforts to take things to the nth degree without letting up.

After years of attending public hearings, assembly and school board meetings, consistently challenging others to address injustices, and reform and rethink failings of the system, I'm running to represent the people of District 24.

We need to elect legislators with enough nerve, good sense and integrity to critically oversee special interests in a civil and constructive manner. Anchorage must elect legislators who owe their allegiance to the general public and not merely a few select contributors.

I've taken on special interests at the Anchorage Municipal level and was the prime force behind the citizens' movement to adopt a Municipal Lobbying Ordinance.

The state law to protect family privacy rights against prying public health officials and the social work bureaucracy was strengthened because of my steady pressure and constant advocacy before legislators.

We need special interests in Alaska to promote and maintain our handsome quality of life. But we also need legislators who can say no when they reach too deep into the public pocket and home.

My opponents are for special interests down the line. My only special interest is you.

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